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Houma VA Clinic open Saturday, October 5 for walk-in flu shots

HOUMA, La. – The Houma VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic will hold a walk-in flu vaccine clinic on Saturday, October 5 from 8 a.m. to noon at its location on 6433 West Park Avenue.

No appointment is necessary for Veterans enrolled in VA health care, but those who have a VA health care identification card are asked to bring it for faster service.

“When people are busy, preventive health care like flu shots can be the first thing they overlook,” said Medical Center Director Fernando Rivera. “Providing needed health care in convenient settings like this encourages people to get the preventive care they need.”

The Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System offers walk-in flu shot service at all of its locations to make getting a vaccination more convenient for Veterans. At the Houma VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic, walk-in flu shots are also available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

“Many people work on weekdays and have a difficult time making it to the clinic if they’re not sick.” Said Houma VA Clinic Manager Houma. “We don’t want people going unprotected from the flu because they couldn’t find a convenient time to get their shot. That’s why we’re making Saturday hours available.”

Veterans who wish to enroll in the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System can do so by calling 1-800-935-vets or going to www.va.gov/health-care/apply.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, keyword: VANewOrleans.

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